

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-SUBSTITUTED 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action of October 16, 2007, Applicants make the following elections:

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-10, for prosecution in this application.

Applicants elect without traverse the genus Candida as the elected species. Claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-3 and 7-10.

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